

THE JOHN P. HOLT
BRENTWOOD LIBRARY
BROWSER
Illumination lies within.

You Never Outgrow the Library



Do you have a teenager in your household looking for a fun way to connect in the community? If so, they should check out all the programs available at the Library throughout the year! Every Thursday at 4:00 pm a different program is offered with everything from Anime

Club to the Pizza and Pages book club (No pre-reading required!).



If your teen is looking for a way to exercise their leadership skills they should look into the Teen Advisory Board (TAB). TAB is a group of 6th - 12th grade library members working together to make the Library a better place for teens. TAB members help to develop and plan teen programs and events, suggest materials to build the teen collection, provide input on Library policies affecting teens, and act as a teen community liaison. Those interested can fill out the [TAB interest form](#) on the Teen section of our website.

For more information about all the programs and events available to teens, check out the Teen Section of our website or reach out to our Teen Services Program Coordinator, Kersten Fons at kersten.fons@brentwoodtn.gov.

Free Resources to Take the Headache out of Homework



New clothes, backpacks, lunch accounts, supply lists, classroom donations...The cost of each new school year can quickly drain your wallet. Thankfully, the library can help you save money while also helping your kids save themselves from extra stress.

Included in your Library membership are an abundance of resources right at your fingertips. For the preschooler or kindergartener in your life you can play to learn on [Miss Humblebee's Academy](#). Working on a research project? Check out Gale's [Research in Context](#). Need one-on-one help? [Tutor.com](#) offers online tutoring seven days a week! (Check out the Database Space on page 5 to learn more about Tutor.com!)

Take some time before the hustle of the school year begins to see what's available to you. Homework Help resources can be found by clicking on the Kids and Teens sections under "Books and More" on our website! It's all free with your John P. Holt Brentwood Library card!

FEATURED PROGRAMS

Weeds, Weeds, Weeds Thursday, August 30, 10am

Are pesky weeds taking over your yard? Learn how to keep your lawn healthy and happy so it can choke out most weeds without the use of herbicides. With a focus on environmental stewardship, we will discuss when it is appropriate to use an herbicide and how to use them safely. Learn the differences between selective and non-selective herbicides, pre- and post-emergent controls, and "WHY IT ALL MATTERS." We will also look at a few organic strategies.



Presented by members of the Williamson County Master Gardeners Association in conjunction with the Williamson County UT Extension of the Institute of Agriculture and the Tennessee State University Cooperative Extension.

Free program. [Registration required.](#)

AARP Drivers Course Monday and Tuesday, August 20 and 21 8:30am-12:30pm

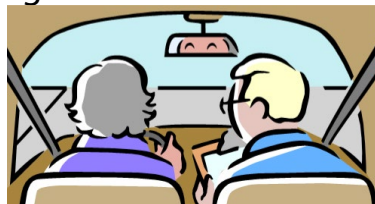
The AARP Driver Safety Program is the nation's first and largest refresher course for drivers age 50 and older that has helped millions of drivers remain safe on today's roads. Please bring a valid Tennessee license and your AARP card if you have one. This is a two-day class and you must attend both days.

Class Fee:

\$15 - AARP Members

\$20 - Non AARP Members

[Register here for both days.](#)



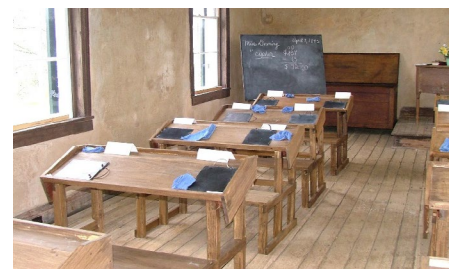
Brentwood History Series - Education: A Day Back in 1845 Sunday, August 19, 2pm

Mark your calendar for a trip back in time at Boiling Springs Academy. There are 30 spots available to experience what a typical class was like in 1845.

[Register here.](#) Free program.

All are welcome for an Open House from 2-4pm at Brentwood's Boiling Springs Academy and Indian Mounds. No registration required.

Sponsored by The John P. Holt Brentwood Library and the City of Brentwood Historic Commission.



Williamson County Community Band Sunday, August 19, 3pm

Join us for an afternoon of music! More than 50 community members come together to perform for us. No registration required. Free program.



Salsa Tasting! Thursday, August 16, 1pm

Who doesn't love salsa? (Well, besides people who don't love salsa...) Join us for a tasting of some salsas - both store-bought, shelf stable, and from a few local restaurants. Some you may have tried and some might be new to you! Email brigid.day@brentwoodtn.gov if there is a brand/restaurant you would like to request! [Register for the tasting here.](#)



Trivia Night Out Saturday, August 18, 6:30-8:30pm

Trivia Night Out is back at The Brentwood Suites Hotel (inside the restaurant/bar)! Register your team and grab your smartest friends. Limit 8 teams, with a maximum of 6 people per team. Brentwood Suites is located at 622 Church Street



East. You will be able to purchase your own food and drink at The Brentwood Suites restaurant/bar. This event is intended for adults and teens.

[One team member can register your team here.](#) Questions? Email brigid.day@brentwoodtn.gov

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Red Cross Blood Drive in Honor of Heather Lanier Wednesday, August 1; 11am-4pm

The John P. Holt Library lost one of our own recently. Heather Lanier was the Circulation Supervisor for 7 years and she is missed dearly. Please help us do something good in her honor. To schedule an appointment, log onto redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: CityofBrentwood or call Brigid Day at 615-371-0090 ext 8510 to reserve your appointment time. Walk-ins are also welcome, but you may have a longer wait time.



Don't forget to log your Summer Reading minutes! Prizes coming in the second week of August.



Three Colors - Acrylic Painting Sunday, August 26; 2-5pm Class fee: \$35, includes all materials



In this easy Acrylic Painting class, you'll do an entire painting with only three colors (plus white). Elaine Allen will teach basic color theory and how to mix paints to produce a full range of tints. She will also teach how to avoid muddy colors - and how to produce them if you want them. You'll paint a small landscape from your mixed colors.

This class is suitable for any skill level.

3-hour Adult class, also open to teens.

[Register here.](#)

FITNESS

Monday

10am Core Flex & Resistance
11am Revive Restorative Yoga

Tuesday

9am Pilates Mat Class
10:15am Flow into Joy Yoga

Wednesday

9am Tai Chi - *new day and time*
10am FXP Hula Hoop
11am Revive Restorative Yoga

Friday

9am Gentle Yoga
3pm Tai Chi

Sunday

3pm Slow Flow Yoga



All fitness classes are \$5 per session, cash or check, paid to the instructor at the time of class. Bring your own mat or use one of ours. August 22 classes are in the Periodical Room. Classes on August 23 are in the Storytime Room.

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Advanced Spanish Meet-Up Monday, August 13, 27 6-7:30pm

This group meets every other Monday to improve Spanish speaking skills in a fun and social way. Free program. No registration. Facilitated by Don Korzekwa.



Whole Foods Market

Wednesday, August 22; 1pm

Join us for a healthy talk and demonstration by Dori from Whole Foods Market. She will walk us through the recipes she brings and then we all get to sample them! Free program. [Registration required](#). We will be meeting in the Storytime Room.



Feldenkrais: Movement for Comfort Friday, August 10; 10:30am-12:30pm Class fee: \$10

We'll focus our attention this month on the shoulders for more ease, comfort, and how it affects our lives. [Register here](#).



Conversational English Wednesdays, 10:30am-12pm

Join us for a session of practicing Conversational English skills. Classes in partnership with Adult Learning Center of Williamson County. [Register here](#).



Mah Jongg Club Mondays, August 6, 13, 20, 27 12:30-3:30pm

All Mah Jongg players are welcome to attend! Free program. If you would like a lesson, email brigid.day@brentwoodtn.gov to schedule one.



Stitching for Charity Tuesday, August 21 10am - Noon in the Fall Room

Bring your knitting needles and crochet hooks... we'll provide the yarn and instructions. Blankets, scarves, hats are donated to those in need.



Book Discussions

Tuesday, August 28; 10am-12pm

A Murder in Music City by Michael Bishop

Thursday, August 16; 10-11:30am

The Keeper of Lost Things by Ruth Hogan



Books for both discussions are available to sign out from Brigid Day's office. Please call first to make sure a copy is currently available. 615-371-0090 ext 8510. Free programs.

Bridge Night at the Library

Thur. August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 6-7:50pm

Know how to play Bridge and want to practice? Come out for an evening of Bridge - no instructor present. Email brigid.day@brentwoodtn.gov to join the mailing list.



Financial Workshops Wednesday, August 15

12pm - Estates and Trusts:
How to Plan Ahead for the Basics

1pm - The Mortgage
Question: How Much, How Long, Strategy



These workshops are presented by Joseph Budd. They are free to attend. Register here for [Estates and Trusts](#). Register here for [The Mortgage Question](#).

Friday Movie Matinee

Fridays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; 1pm Learning Lab

Bring your own snacks and kick back for a free movie. Seats are limited. [Register online](#).

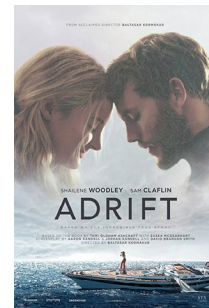
August 3 - Admission

August 10 - Chappaquiddick

August 17 - Adrift

August 24 - I Can Only Imagine

August 31 - Ant-Man



Score Mentor by appointment

Email Brigid Day at brigid.day@brentwoodtn.gov to schedule a free one-on-one business mentoring session with Score representative Michael Moody.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Are we Friends?

If not, we would love to be! Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) to keep up with all the fun events happening at the library!



@brentwoodlibrary



@BrentwoodReads



@thebrentwoodlibrary

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Our summer volunteers have been doing a great job maintaining the stacks! We appreciate their commitment to keeping the library clean and organized. The Brentwood Library couldn't function without such a dedicated team of volunteers. Keep up the good work!



DATABASE SPACE



School is almost back in session, so here's a reminder about one of our favorite homework help resources! Tutor.com can help you get your homework done, write your paper or study for your test so that you can get back to doing the things you love. Don't get frustrated; ask for help! Log on to [Tutor.com](#) through the Library's website to get the help you need, right when you need it. Tutors are available from 12pm – 10pm every day.

Students (and parents!) can get help for any kind of academic question in math, science, English, social studies and writing. The tutors work with students in kindergarten through 12th grade and even AP level class work and intro-level college coursework. Connecting with a tutor is easy. You just need your library card and a computer or mobile device with internet access. Just point your browser to [www.tutor.com/brentwood](#) or find Tutor.com on our website at [www.brentwoodtn.gov/library](#). Click on eLibrary, then Online Resources in the left navigation. Tutor.com can be found under Homework Help. Connect. Learn. Go.



Free Online Classes from Universal Class

Learn Anything. Learn Anytime. Learn Anywhere. With [Universal Class](#), you can take a class for fun or build your resume with courses in workplace skills. All free with your John P. Holt Brentwood Library card!

Featured Courses for August include:

- Microsoft Word 2016
- Acrylic Painting 101
- Business Writing
- Cake Decorating 101
- Advocacy for Elderly Parents
- Clutter Control 101

Patrons have 6 months to complete a course and can enroll in up to 5 classes at a time. Click [here](#) to sign up for Universal Class and view all of the available courses, or go to our homepage, click on eLibrary, choose [Online Resources](#), and click on Skill Building.

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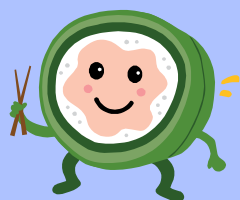
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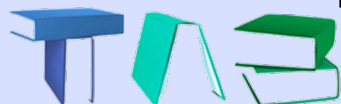
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August Teen Calendar



Teen Anime Club

Thursday, August 2nd
4:00 to 5:00 pm
Learning Lab
Making anime notebooks,
watching anime, and having snacks too!



Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, August 9th
4:00 to 5:00 pm
Learning Lab



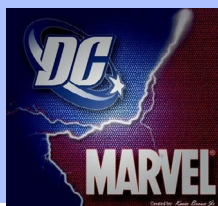
Practice ACT

Saturday, August 11th
8:45 am to 1:00 pm
Meeting Rooms A & B
Please Register Online



Pizza & Pages

Thursday, August 16th
4:00 to 5:00 pm
Learning Lab
Not your normal book club!
Join us for a free slice and an activity tied to books.
Making tissue paper glass jars



DC/Marvel Club

Thursday, August 23rd
4:00 to 5:00 pm
Learning Lab
Making superhero flower pots

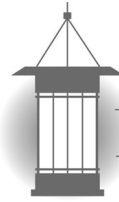


Random Fandom

Thursday, August 30th
4:00 to 5:00 pm
Learning Lab
Watching Stranger Things
Eleven's Eggo Extravaganza



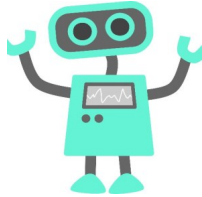
August



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Code Club

Mondays @ 4 pm
August 13th & 27th



Lego™ Mania!

Calling All Master Builders!



Fridays @ 4 pm
August 10th & 24th

Kids' Make

Tuesdays
@ 3:30 pm



August 7th, 14th,
21st, & 28th

Game Night

Fridays @ 4 pm
August 17th & 31st



Storytime Explosion!

Thursdays
@ 3:30 pm



August 2nd, 9th, 16th,
23rd, & 30th

Crafternoon

Join us for a craft & afternoon snack!



Saturday August 11th @
1:30-2:30 pm
Painted Coasters!

Saturday August 25th @
1:30-2:30 pm

**For details or registration visit brentwood-tn.libcal.com
or email stephanie.grattan@brentwoodtn.gov**

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

A Note from our new Member-at-Large

Hi Friends!

My name is Tricia Allison. I am your new Member-At-Large. I cannot tell you how excited I am to serve as an ambassador for the Friends of the Brentwood Library within the community. Born and raised in the Chicagoland area, my love for libraries and books has been present since a young age. I have always felt there are so many books yet so little time to read them all! Not only do I love reading, but I am passionate about nutrition and fitness. I received my Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutrition from Loyola University Chicago and worked for a number of years as a dietitian. I am a member of United Way Toqueville Society, and I volunteer within Williamson County Schools as well as for the Boys and Girl Scouts of America.



My family and I moved to Brentwood in 2015. I have to admit, I obtained my Brentwood Library card before I had a Tennessee drivers license! During our first summer in town, the library provided an escape from unpacking boxes and an opportunity to connect with the surrounding community. That first summer, we signed up for the Summer Reading Program and were entertained by attending a science presentation, wildlife exhibit and a local magician show. The Brentwood Library continues to offer so much for my family. Our most recent discoveries include the 3D printing classes and the ebook/audiobooks that are available in the library's Libby app! As my children grow, we continue to discover more and more about our library. No matter what your age or interest, there is something for everyone at the library.

Membership Renewal is Now Due!

- Our FOBL fiscal year ended on June 30. If you are not a Lifetime Member, please renew your membership now.
- Individual memberships are \$20;
- Family memberships are \$30; and
- Teen memberships are \$5. Individual Lifetime memberships are \$200, and a Family Lifetime membership (includes 2 adults and any children under 18 currently residing in the same household) are available for \$300. Current Individual Lifetime memberships may be upgraded to a Family Lifetime for an additional \$100.
- You may pay your dues at the circulation desk or mail a check: FOBL, Brentwood Library, 8109 Concord Rd., Brentwood, TN 37027.
- Be sure to let us know if any of your contact information has changed.

New Members!

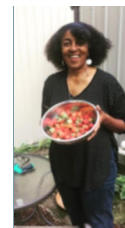
We would like to welcome Cheryl M. Neill as our newest FOBL member. Thank you for supporting the Friends!

Gallery & Display Case Showcase Local Artists

Gallery: Our August Gallery Artist is Larry Richardson, who grew up in rural Kentucky, to which he attributes a deep affection for outdoor sports. Larry is currently working on a personal art project to capture in paintings the natural beauty of the Cumberland River which flows through Kentucky and Tennessee. You can explore Larry's artistic and writing endeavors by visiting his on-line gallery at www.cumberlandriverartist.com. Influences on his painting style include the French impressionists of the late 1800s and Americans like Winslow Homer, N. C. Wyeth, A. B. Frost, Thomas Eakin and John Singer Sargent. "I enjoy the loose, impressionistic style, leaving something for the viewer to finish."



Display Case: Our August showcase display case artist is Pat Sesson, who is a hobby potter. She makes functional and decorative pieces, mainly influenced by her love of nature and God. Each functional piece of pottery is dishwasher/microwave/oven safe and lead-free. Unique glazing is a constant goal for Pat. Pat's work can be viewed at www.seedfaithpottery.com.



Spotlight on Volunteers

Mary Ann Fish has been a faithful Amazon Sales volunteer for more than two years! The Amazon team does a fantastic job of raising money for the Friends and have had record-breaking sales for the last two years. Mary Ann's hard work and dedication have directly contributed to this success, and we want to wish her well as she moves to Hendersonville this month.



Thank you, Mary Ann!